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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 12

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Many areas experienced minimal rainfall late in the week which only temporarily slowed harvest progress, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. In fact, corn harvest is moving at a record pace with 13 percent of the crop harvested, ahead of the previous record of 10 percent harvested in 1991. Corn and soybean moisture content has fallen to the point where drying is not necessary in some cases.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 6.3 **days suitable for field work**. Ninety-six percent of the **corn** is in **dent** stage compared with 57 percent last year and 79 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-nine percent of the corn is **mature** compared to 6 percent last year and 28 percent for the 5-year average. Thirteen percent of the corn crop has been **harvested** compared to 0 percent last year and 2 percent for the 5-year average. By area, approximately 7 percent of the corn acreage has been harvested in the north, 11 percent in the central region, and 30 percent in the south. Corn **condition** is rated 56 percent good to excellent compared with 64 percent last year at this time.

Sixty percent of the **soybean** acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 14 percent last year and 32 percent for the 5-year average. Seven percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested** compared with 0 percent for last year and 1 percent for the 5-year average. By area, approximately 3 percent of the soybean crop has been harvested in the north, 12 percent in the central region, and 6 percent in the south. Soybean **condition** is rated 52 percent good to excellent compared with 63 percent last year.

The **third cutting** of **alfalfa hay** is 98 percent complete, compared with 89 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-four percent of the **tobacco** crop has been **harvested** compared with 41 percent last year and 35 percent for the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 14 percent good to excellent compared with 60 percent last year. Pasture condition continued to decline due to dry soils. Livestock are reported to be in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn in Dent	96	91	57	79
Corn Mature	69	46	6	28
Corn Harvested	13	5	0	2
Soybeans Shedding Lvs.	60	39	14	32
Soybeans Harvested	7	2	0	1
Alfalfa, Third Cutting	98	94	89	94
Tobacco Harvested	64	40	41	35

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	5	12	27	42	14
Soybean	6	13	29	40	12
Pasture	24	30	32	13	1

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK

Soil Moisture	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	39	33	4
Short	39	41	28
Adequate	22	26	64
Surplus	0	0	4
Subsoil			
Very Short	30	25	4
Short	44	46	26
Adequate	26	29	66
Surplus	0	0	4
Days Suitable	6.3	6.4	6.0

CONTACT INFORMATION

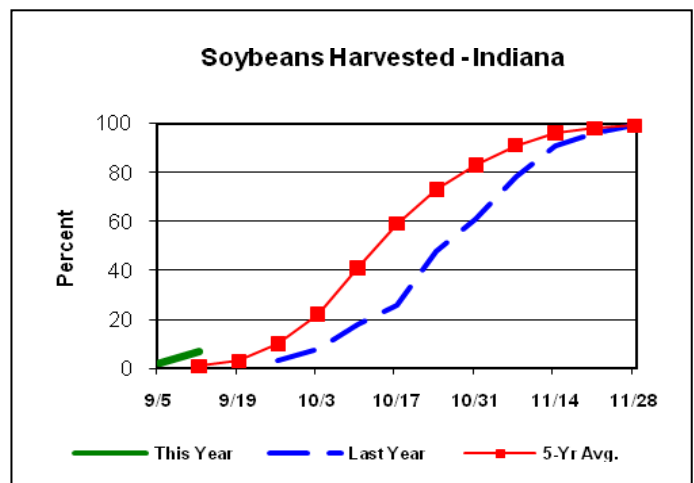
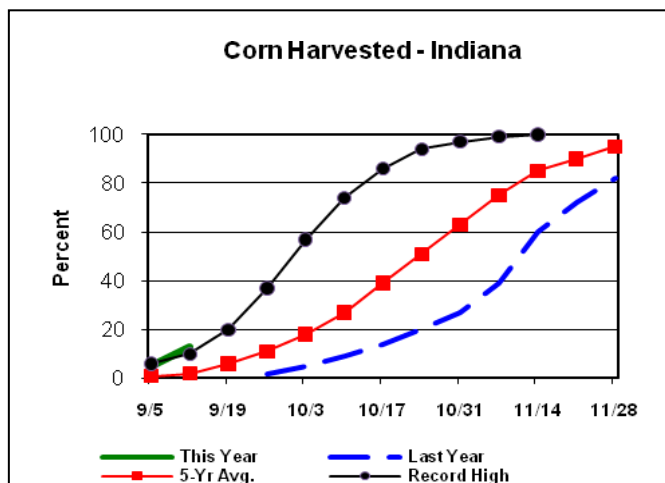
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Crop Progress



Other Agricultural Comments And News

PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES SEPTEMBER 2010

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	960	1,025	931	995	166	175	154,450	174,519
NC	760	800	728	775	165	171	119,780	132,825
NE	535	530	511	507	164	160	83,850	81,303
WC	680	755	671	747	177	185	119,070	138,508
C	1,160	1,210	1,150	1,200	179	172	206,100	206,867
EC	460	500	450	492	173	163	78,000	80,377
SW	680	795	666	780	171	164	113,940	128,209
SC	180	195	173	189	165	148	28,570	28,035
SE	185	190	180	185	166	147	29,900	27,257
State	5,600	6,000	5,460	5,870	171	170	933,660	997,900
Soybeans								
NW	662	640	662	639	46.5	50.0	30,707	32,070
NC	624	646	623	645	47.5	53.0	29,621	34,060
NE	625	668	624	667	49.0	47.0	30,626	31,610
WC	664	621	663	620	49.0	53.0	32,590	32,885
C	1,165	1,160	1,164	1,159	53.5	52.0	62,286	60,330
EC	533	547	533	547	51.5	50.0	27,344	27,580
SW	728	644	726	642	47.0	47.0	34,038	30,265
SC	211	178	208	176	45.0	40.0	9,345	7,040
SE	238	196	237	195	42.0	44.0	10,005	8,660
State	5,450	5,300	5,440	5,290	49.0	50.0	266,560	264,500

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Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday, September 12, 2010

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air						Avg	April 1, 2010 through				
	Temperature			Precip.			4 in	September 12, 2010				
							Soil	Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	84	45	64	-5	0.26	1		30.28	+9.84	64	3009	+233
Francesville	84	43	64	-3	0.32	1		25.24	+4.72	61	2967	+411
Valparaiso_AP_I	83	44	65	-2	0.85	2		23.61	+2.04	63	3018	+481
Wanatah	83	41	62	-5	0.65	2	70	23.58	+2.63	58	2849	+422
Winamac	85	45	64	-3	0.38	2		24.89	+4.37	65	3050	+494
North Central (2)												
Plymouth	83	43	62	-6	0.38	1		23.04	+2.31	54	2914	+229
South_Bend	83	44	64	-2	0.39	2		20.76	+0.62	62	3027	+505
Young_America	86	42	64	-4	0.45	1		30.11	+10.37	54	2994	+358
Northeast (3)												
Fort_Wayne	86	43	64	-4	0.20	1		22.72	+4.35	56	3283	+646
Kendallville	84	45	62	-4	0.29	1		21.54	+2.47	78	2908	+429
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	85	42	63	-7	0.21	3		24.78	+1.73	65	2980	+13
Perrysville	89	44	67	-2	0.26	1	75	26.18	+4.33	56	3386	+622
Spencer_Ag	87	46	65	-3	0.67	2		27.57	+4.12	59	3270	+476
Terre_Haute_AFB	88	48	67	-3	0.59	2		27.12	+5.34	67	3508	+561
W_Lafayette_6NW	87	42	64	-3	0.07	1	72	26.30	+5.91	55	3187	+565
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	88	49	69	+1	0.15	3		22.97	+2.47	59	3616	+692
Greenfield	88	45	66	-4	0.22	2		28.66	+6.20	64	3308	+500
Indianapolis_AP	90	53	71	+2	0.32	3		20.72	+0.22	54	3738	+814
Indianapolis_SE	88	44	65	-4	0.09	2		22.37	+1.35	58	3251	+338
Tipton_Ag	88	42	64	-4	0.25	1	74	26.98	+6.27	62	3076	+530
East Central (6)												
Farmland	88	41	65	-2	0.58	1	72	25.43	+5.30	67	3114	+627
New_Castle	90	41	64	-3	0.25	2		27.89	+6.33	63	2966	+417
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	97	55	72	+1	0.30	2		13.48	-7.13	50	4077	+690
Freelandville	90	50	68	-2	1.33	2		23.60	+2.09	53	3669	+625
Shoals_8S	96	42	67	-3	0.52	2		24.58	+1.27	44	3404	+454
Stendal	96	55	71	+1	0.45	2		20.22	-2.93	45	4061	+864
Vincennes_5NE	91	54	70	+0	0.99	3	83	27.79	+6.28	59	3737	+693
South Central (8)												
Leavenworth	91	48	70	+1	0.29	2		21.76	-2.01	77	3699	+766
Oolitic	93	41	67	-3	0.27	2	76	24.06	+1.64	57	3330	+509
Tell_City	94	51	71	-2	0.60	2		19.68	-4.04	43	3942	+681
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	93	45	67	-2	0.46	2		21.24	-0.51	58	3378	+697
Greensburg	90	48	68	+0	0.67	2		22.79	+0.86	57	3635	+899
Seymour	92	44	66	-3	0.11	1		19.46	-1.94	50	3314	+498

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DFN = Departure From Normal.

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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SEPTEMBER 2010

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Wheat								
NW	28.8	22.3	26.5	21.2	72.0	66.0	1,902	1,405
NC	44.3	37.6	40.7	32.3	73.5	62.0	3,000	1,999
NE	85.3	71.6	83.9	68.2	73.5	60.0	6,186	4,071
WC	26.4	17.7	25.7	14.2	65.5	60.0	1,681	856
C	65.9	43.6	64.7	43.4	73.0	61.0	4,721	2,629
EC	40.3	38.6	39.7	38.0	72.0	63.0	2,868	2,389
SW	141.0	57.5	135.1	54.3	59.0	56.0	7,946	3,037
SC	19.7	4.7	16.6	2.1	54.0	48.0	899	102
SE	18.3	6.4	17.1	6.3	55.5	50.0	947	312
State	470.0	300.0	450.0	280.0	67.0	60.0	30,150	16,800

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